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Re.: Sole Source Products

Dear Ms. Clack:

Please consider this letter as verification that Abbott Laboratories Inc. is the sole manufacturer, distributor and service provider of the Abbott Architect series of laboratory instrumentation, which is the only fully automated platform capable of processing up to sixty immunoassay tests including hepatitis, a 4th generation HIV antibody/antigen, the full complement of transplant biomarkers including sirolimus, tacrolimus, and cyclosporine, Syphilis, and the SARS-COVID-19 tests.

The Abbott product line also includes ready to use software, reagents, calibrators, controls, and accessories as appropriate. As such, the proposed Microsoft Windows 10 upgrade would require Abbott to unlock and integrate this upgrade within its exclusive and proprietary system source code to complete the installation. Abbott is the exclusive vendor to provide this integration.

If you have any questions please contact your local Abbott Representative, Stacey Brewer.

Thank you for your continued interest in Abbott products.

Regards,

DocuSigned by:
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Rost'.

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